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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ utility ☐ design  
patent application of:

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For : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING WIRELESS  
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- ☒ Specification
- ☒ Declaration or Oath
- ☒ 9 Drawing Sheets ☒ Formal  
☐ Informal
- ☐ Amendment Before First Office Action
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Assignment, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet. A check  
for \$40.00 is enclosed to cover the recording fee.
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postal Card
- ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Japanese  
Application Nos. 2000-085045, filed March 24, 2000;  
2000-206195, filed July 7, 2000; and 2000-206196, filed  
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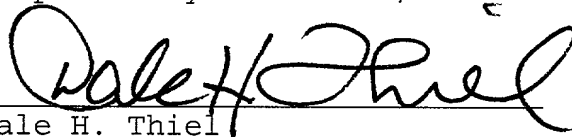
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